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Register of Deeds

WARREN A. BARTLETT, Lancaster

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BRUCE E. KELLY, Colebrook

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Representatives to General Court

Berlin—Ward 1

Leon T. Dubey, d.

Guy J. Fortier, d.

Edgar J. Roy, d.

Berlin—Ward 2

Romeo A. Desilets, d.

Frank H. Sheridan, d.

Berlin—Ward 3

Basil W. Connolly, r.

Raymond E. Dumont, d.

Fay Vashaw, d.

Berlin—Ward 4

Arthur A. Bouchard, d.

Jennie G. Fontaine, d.

Rebecca A. Gagnon, d.

Carroll

Not entitled

Clarksville

Not entitled

Colebrook

Harry N. Marsh, r.

Dalton

Not entitled

Dixville

Frank C. Nash, r.

Dummer

Not entitled

Errol

Not entitled

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Gorham

George W. Graham, r.

George H. Keough, r. & d.

Jefferson

Paul E. Thayer, r.

Lancaster

Lloyd G. Sherman, r. & d.

Milan

Edna D. Fogg, r. & d.

Millsfield

Not entitled

Northumberland

Walter O. Bushey

Natalie M. Potter, r. & d.

Pittsburg

Not entitled

Randolph

Mary E. Arsenault, r.

Shelburne

Not entitled

Stark

Not entitled

Stewartstown

Darwin M. Brooks, r.

Stratford

Bert Stinson, d.

Wentworth's Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

Ada C. Taylor, r. & d.

Coos County Delegation

January 9, 1963

The Coos County Convention held its meeting at the State House, Concord, in the Wild Life Room on January 9, 1963 at 2:00 P.M.

Clerk Guy Fortier called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of this meeting was to organize.

A quorum being present, Guy Fortier asked for nominations for a Chairman pro tem. Frank Sheridan moved for the nomination of Ada Taylor as Chairman pro tem. This motion was seconded by Edgar Roy. There being no further nominations, George Graham moved that the Clerk cast one ballot in favor of Ada Taylor to serve as Chairman Pro Tem. This motion was seconded by Romeo Desilets and carried.

Chairman Taylor took over and asked Guy Fortier to call the roll.

The following members were present at this meeting: Leon Dubey, Guy Fortier, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Basil Connolly, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Harry Marsh, Frank Nash, George Graham, George Keough, Paul Thayer, Lloyd Sherman, Ralph Shute, Edna Fogg, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Mary Arsenault, Darwin Brooks Sr., Bert Stinson, Ada Taylor, Ovilla Ledoux, William Emerson, Elmer Annis, Lawrence Philbrook, and Florence Gould.

Chairman Taylor called for nominations for a permanent Chairman.

William Emerson made a motion for the nomination of Guy Fortier as Chairman. Arthur Bouchard seconded this motion. Frank Sheridan moved that nominations be closed and that the Clerk cast one ballot in favor of Guy Fortier. Arthur Bouchard seconded this motion and it was carried.

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Guy Fortier took over the duties of Chairman from Ada Taylor and called for nominations of an Executive Chairman. Fay Vashaw moved for the nomination of George Graham; this was seconded by Romeo Desilets. Florence Gould moved for the nomination of Lloyd Sherman. This was seconded by Edna Fogg. There being no other nominations, a vote was taken and George Graham received 16 votes, Lloyd Sherman 14 votes. George Graham was declared elected by Chairman Fortier.

Chairman Fortier called for the nominations for a Clerk. Arthur Bouchard moved for the nomination of Mary Arsenault. Natalie Potter seconded this motion. Edgar Roy moved that nominations be closed. This motion was seconded by Bert Stinson, and carried. Rebecca Gagnon moved that the Clerk cast one ballot in favor of Mary Arsenault. This was seconded by Guy Fortier, and was carried.

Chairman Fortier read a communication from the County Commissioners asking to be authorized to borrow \$325,000.00 in anticipation of 1963 Taxes. William Emerson moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$325,000.00. This motion was seconded by Walter Bushey and carried.

Arthur Bouchard made a motion to authorize Chairman Fortier to increase the number of his Executive Committee from nine members to eleven members. This motion was seconded by Rebecca Gagnon, and carried.

Chairman Fortier offered the following names as members of the Executive Committee: Harry Marsh, Ada Taylor, Natalie Porter, Frank Sheridan, Arthur Bouchard, Bert Stinson, Rebecca Gagnon, and Romeo Desilets.

Arthur Bouchard moved that this meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by Edgar Roy and the meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

MARY E. ARSENAULT, Clerk

Berlin, N. H.
January 25, 1963

Attorney Robert C. Rich,
Lancaster, N. H.
Dear Robert,

I received your letter of January 16, also copy of letter you sent to Commissioner Lee pertaining to the needed repairs to the Lancaster Court House.

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This matter has been taken up with the members of the Coos County Delegation and it was suggested that I appoint a committee to meet with me and Commissioner Lee on Saturday, February 2, 1963 at 2:00 P.M. at the Lancaster Court House to go over these needed repairs. The members of this committee are George Graham, Fay Vashaw and Harry Marsh.

We would be pleased to have you with us at this meeting, if it is possible for you to attend.

Yours very truly,

GUY FORTIER, Chairman, County Delegation

CC to Dr. Dana H. Lee

Dr. Norman Brungot

Rene Bergeron

January 29, 1963

The Coos County Delegation held a meeting at the State House, Concord, in the Representative Hall at 12:00 P.M. on January 29, 1963.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order at 12 noon and asked the Clerk to call the roll. The following members were present: Leon T. Dubey, Edgar J. Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank H. Sheridan, Basil Connolly, Fay Vashaw, Jennie G. Fontaine, Rebecca A. Gagnon, Harry H. Marsh, Frank C. Nash, George W. Graham, Paul E. Thayer, Lloyd G. Sherman, Ralph D. Shute, Edna Fogg, Walter Bushey, Natalie M. Potter, Mary E. Arsenault, Darwin M. Brooks, Bert Stinson.

Chairman Fortier read correspondence received from Robert C. Rich, Clerk of Superior Court pertaining to needed repairs to the Lancaster Court House. A discussion was held regarding this correspondence and Chairman Fortier named the following Committee: George Graham, Harry Marsh, Fay Vashaw, Leon Dubey and Chairman Fortier to go to the Court House and report back to the Delegation their findings. Leon Dubey made a motion that the committee as named by Chairman Fortier be accepted. This motion was seconded by Arthur Bouchard, and carried.

Lloyd Sherman made a motion that any work to be done at the Court House or County Farm should be let out on bids and that the County Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids. Frank Sheridan seconded this motion and it was carried.

Arthur Bouchard moved that the meeting be adjourned. Basil Connolly seconded this motion and it was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

MARY E. ARSENAULT, Clerk

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February 23, 1963

A Public Hearing was held on the Proposed Coos County Budget for the year 1963 at the Berlin Court House on February 23, 1963 at 2:00 P.M.

Meeting was opened and conducted by Chairman Guy Fortier. Fortier.

Present at this meeting were Coos County Commissioner Rene Bergeron, Commissioner Dana Lee, Robert Rich, Clerk of Court, Dwight Stiles of the Coos County Co-operative Extension Service, Mayor Edward Schuette of Berlin, County Attorney Earl Gage, Clarence Marshall, Representative Lloyd Sherman of Lancaster, and several of the Berlin City Council and interested Berlin citizens.

The budget items were read by the Chairman, Guy Fortier, and taken up individually with discussion ensuing by those present.

The various increases in spending requested were explained by the two County Commissioners and also discussed by those present.

After all had been heard that wished to be heard on the proposed Budget, the hearing was declared closed at 3:30 P.M.

MARY E. ARSENAULT, Clerk

March 16, 1963

The Finance Committee of the Coos County Delegation held a meeting at the Berlin Court House, March 16, 1963, at 2 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Guy Fortier. Present at the meeting were: Vice Chairman George W. W. Graham, Arthur A. Bouchard, Frank H. Sheridan, Rebecca A. Gagnon, Ada C. Taylor, Romeo A. Desilets, Bert Stinson, Natalie M. Potter. County Commissioners Rene Bergeron, Dana Lee and Norman Brungot were also present.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the fourth quarter expenditures of the County Commissioners and to discuss the budget for 1963.

Chairman Fortier questioned the overdraft on the medical examiners. It was explained this depended upon the number of cases handled by the Court. The Commissioners explained other overdrafts. Mr. Sheridan suggested that a better breakdown of the total figures on the County Farm be made so that it might

be determined more clearly what charges really belong to the different departments. The Commissioners agreed to the suggestion.

Mrs. Taylor stated she had seen Mr. James Barry of the Health and Welfare Department and learned that Mr. Duane Keeler of Concord, associated with the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance plan, would come to the County Farm and help establish a uniform accounting system without charge. If this system were established, the County could receive more payment from the State for its welfare patients. Mrs. Taylor contacted Mr. Keeler and was advised that he could work for the County between now and September. Mr. Sheridan suggested that the Commissioners look into this matter and Mr. Bergeron assured us that it would be done.

Mrs. Potter moved that the expenditures of the fourth quarter be accepted as read, seconded by Guy Fortier. The motion was carried.

Mr. Sheridan moved the meeting adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Gagnon. The motion was carried.

NATALIE M. POTTER, Clerk Pro-Tem

The Coos County delegation held its annual meeting at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, March 30, 1963. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Guy Fortier at 11 A.M.

The following members were present: Chairman Guy Fortier, Vice-Chairman George Graham, Leon Duby, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Basil Connolly, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Harry Marsh, Frank Nash, George Keough, Paul Thayer, Lloyd Sherman, Ralph Shute, Edna Fogg, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson, Ada Taylor. Delegates present were: Ovilva Ledoux, William Emerson, Mark Rix, John Travers, Lawrence Philbrook, Florence Gould. Commissioners Rene Bergeron, Dana Lee and Norman Brungot were also present. Mr. Jack Sullivan of Berlin and Mr. Lloyd Fogg of Milan were guests.

Reading in full of the proposed budget was dispensed with but was fully discussed. George Keough moved that all items under the headings of general government and superior court be approved as these items were standard and the move would save time. The motion was seconded by Ada Taylor and was carried.

Items under the heading of public welfare were discussed. Mr. Vashaw inquired why there was an increase of \$11,000 under the county farm. Commissioner Brungot explained fully that this was due to increase in pay to all help and included Social Security. He also explained the same was true of the increase under the heading of the county jail. Mr. Brungot said they employed three turnkeys and would like to hire a fourth man. Mr. Vashaw inquired if the men had vacations and was answered in the affirmative. The increase under the county hospital was explained as being due to an increase in salaries. Items of poor off farm and old age were approved without discussion. Mr. Brungot explained that an increase in board and care of children had become necessary because of the case load and was a county responsibility. Items of soldiers' aid, welfare administration, interest loans and service charge were approved with minor discussion. Mr. Keough moved that all items under the heading of public welfare be approved, seconded by Mr. Emerson and the motion was carried.

Under the heading of new construction and equipment Mr. Vashaw inquired what were the findings of the special committee appointed to investigate the conditions of the Lancaster court house. Mr. Fortier read the following report:

"February 2, 1963. The special committee appointed by Chairman Fortier at a meeting on January 29th at the state house, Concord, to investigate conditions and the need for repairs at Lancaster court house did meet at Lancaster court house on February 2, 1963. It was found that there was a need for some repairs. A new roof or repairs to roof is badly needed. The committee recommends that the roof should be renewed or repaired this year. This should be given priority over all other repairs. Other needed repairs should be taken care of as soon as possible after roof is repaired or rebuilt." Signed: Guy J. Fortier, George W. W. Graham, H. W. Marsh, L. T. Dubey.

Commissioner Lee stated that they did not need a complete new roof but there was a great need for toilets and painting. Mr. Vashaw inquired if a complete new roof would be installed and was told no, only one-half was needed. Commissioner Bergeron explained that the \$2,000 in the budget was to get new toilets and decorating the interior of the building but they could use some of this money on the roof. Mr. Sheridan inquired of the Commissioners whether they needed the inside work or the repair of the roof first. Where did they want the work done. Mr. Brungot said that only half a roof was needed, not a patch job. He stated that the budget had been made out before the

committee investigated and if the delegation wish a new roof first, then more money would have to be appropriated. Mr. Sheridan asked how much and Mr. Lee replied \$2,000. Mr. Vashaw inquired whether or not the roof should be fixed first and Mr. Fortier replied it should. Mrs. Gould inquired if the sum of \$1,000 would be sufficient to do the needed inside work and Mr. Bergeron replied no. Mr. Sherman inquired why \$3,850 was spent last year and Mr. Bergeron replied it had been spent on the vault. Mr. Keough moved that \$2,000 be approved plus an additional \$2,000 to be used at the discretion of the commissioners and the executive committee, earmarked for the roof if necessary. It was seconded by Mr. Sheridan and the motion was carried.

Item of storm windows for the county farm was approved.

Mr. Brungot explained the request for a maximum security room at the jail. He said all jails elsewhere had them and that the doctors have asked for this. It is essential to have somewhere to put the unmanageables when they come in so others will not be endangered. Mr. Sherman said this should be allowed and moved the item be adopted. Mr. Sheridan seconded the motion and it was carried.

Discussion ensued about the lack of an appropriation for the sheriff's department. Mr. Vashaw suggested an investigation be made concerning money here for he felt there was a misunderstanding about radios. Mr. Keough moved we appropriate \$1,000 pertaining to the sheriff's department restricting it to radio purchases at the discretion of the finance committee and if not used should lapse into the general funds of the county. Seconded by Mr. Vashaw and the motion was carried.

Mr. Keough moved that the items be passed as accepted with the amendments pertaining to the court house and sheriff's department. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sherman and was carried.

Mr. Clarence Marshall explained the \$2,000 increase in the county extension service was for Rural Area Development only and that no salary increases were asked. Mr. Keough moved we accept his recommendation and it was seconded by Mr. Gould. Dwight Styles of the county extension office said he hoped we would appropriate \$1,000 for the completion of the overall economic development plan. Mr. Keough moved that the sum of \$22,628 be raised to \$23,628 for the extension service. Mrs. Taylor seconded the motion and it was carried. Mr. Keough moved that all items under the heading of all other payments, subject to amendments, be accepted. Mr. Sherman seconded the

motion and it was carried. Mr. Sheridan requested that he be recorded against the amount of \$9,000 under retirement and Social Security. He wanted that figure to read \$8,500 instead.

Discussion ensued regarding the increasing of the rate of mileage allowed. Mr. Keough moved that such an increase be left to the discretion of the finance committee. Mr. Sherman seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mr. Bouchard moved that the budget be accepted with amendments, seconded by Mr. Vashaw and it carried.

Mr. Emerson moved that the county commissioners be authorized to raise the amount of \$354,471.90 by direct taxation. It was seconded by Mr. Sheridan and the motion was carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Vashaw, seconded by Mr. Sherman, the meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

NATALIE M. POTTER, Clerk Pro-Tem

April 23, 1963

The Coos County Delegation held a meeting pertaining to H. B. 428, an act pertaining to County Commissioner's districts.

The hearing was held in the Wild Life Room, State House, Concord, New Hampshire, at 3:10 P.M. on April 23, 1963.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order and said the purpose of the meeting was to appoint a committee to investigate the bill for one week.

Mrs. Potter spoke and said it was not a political bill and thought the issue could be settled harmoniously. Chairman Fortier said it was to redivide districts, to distribute the population on a more equal basis. Chairman Fortier named the following Committee: Ada Taylor, Natalie Potter, Ray Vashaw, Basil Connolly and the Chairman.

Romeo Desilets moved that the meeting be adjourned. Arthur Bouchard seconded this motion and it was carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 P.M.

MARY E. ARSENAULT, Clerk

April 27, 1963

The Finance Committee of the Coos County Delegation held its second Quarterly Meeting at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, on April 27, 1963 at 11:00 A.M.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Chairman Guy Fortier, Vice-Chairman George Graham, Clerk, Mary E. Arsenault, Frank Sheridan, Natalie Potter, Rebecca Gagnon, Ada Taylor, Arthur Bouchard, and Harry Marsh. Also present were the County Commissioners Rene Bergeron, Dana Lee, Norman Brungot.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order and read the itemized lists of expenditures for the first quarter. Questions were asked by some members pertaining to certain items.

Chairman Fortier stated he believes the budget will run in the red because of A. R. A. as a survey of the area should be made. This survey will cost the County about \$5,000.00.

Ada Taylor asked the Commissioners if the hospital was an accredited hospital. Commissioner Lee explained it was not as it would need many more things to meet the standards of an accredited hospital, but that it is a certified hospital. Ada Taylor asked the Commissioners if we were subsidizing Vermont and Canada. Commissioner Brungot answered "No" and stated that they are charged \$1.00 a day more than New Hampshire people. He also stated that the patients from Vermont and Canada do pay their bills very well.

Ada Taylor and Frank Sheridan made a motion that the first quarter expenses be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Rebecca Gagnon. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Frank Sheridan made a motion the mileage be raised from eight cents to ten cents a mile. This motion was seconded by Ada Taylor and Vice-Chairman George Graham. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Arthur Bouchard made a motion that this raise be retroactive to January 1, 1963. This motion was seconded by Chairman Guy Fortier. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Arthur Bouchard moved that the meeting be adjourned. Natalie Potter seconded this motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

MARY E. ARSENAULT, Clerk

May 7, 1963

The Coos County Delegation held a meeting in the Wild Life Room, State House, Concord, on May 7, 1963 at 12:55 P.M.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Guy Fortier, who asked the Clerk to call the roll.

Present at this meeting were the following members: Leon T. Dubey, Guy J. Fortier, Edgar J. Roy, Romeo A. Desilets, Frank H. Sheridan, Basil W. Connolly, Fay Vashaw, Arthur A. Bouchard, Jennie G. Fontaine, Rebecca A. Gagnon, Harry N. Marsh, Frank C. Nash, George W. Graham, George H. Keough, Lloyd G. Sherman, Ralph D. Shute, Edna D. Fogg, Natalie M. Potter, Mary E. Arsenault, Darwin M. Brooks, Bert Stinson, Ada Taylor.

Chairman Fortier asked Ada Taylor to give a report on the meeting held by the sub-committee, which he appointed to study H. B. 428. Chairman Fortier then asked Frank Sheridan to pass out to each member present a list containing the proposed districts the committee had decided on. The list is as follows:

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| District #1 | Berlin | 17,821 |
| District #2 | Northumberland | 2,586 |
| | Lancaster | 3,138 |
| | Whitefield | 1,581 |
| | Carroll | 295 |
| | Dalton | 567 |
| | Jefferson | 600 |
| | Randolph | 140 |
| | Gorham | 3,039 |
| | Shelburne | 226 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 12,174 |
| District #3 | Pittsburg | 639 |
| | Stewartstown | 918 |
| | Clarksville | 179 |
| | Colebrook | 2,389 |
| | Stratford | 1,029 |
| | Columbia | 457 |
| | Millsville | 7 |
| | Erroll | 220 |
| | Wentworth Location | 58 |
| | Dummer | 202 |
| | Stark | 327 |
| | Milan | 661 |
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| | | 7,086 |

A discussion was held on this list of proposed districts. Ada Taylor stated she did not realize the sub-committee had decided on this list and further stated she did not think it was good. Basil Connelly and Ada Taylor stated they do not think it is a good thing to have this re-districting done, both in favor of leaving them as they are now. Frank Sheridan spoke saying he thinks the way the districts are now is way out, as District 2 and 3 together against the 1st district is outrageous. He suggested putting Ward 3 of Berlin in District 3 and then the three districts would be more evenly divided. This suggestion was discussed at length. Mrs. Potter asked if the Delegates would go along and put this on a referendum. Delegates didn't like this idea, as Mr. Keough stated we are the representatives and we should do our job, not throw it back to the people. Mr. Keough suggested putting Northumberland in District 3, he stated the way it is now is illegal. Mr. Keough made a motion to have bill amended, placing Northumberland in District 3 and pass bill. This motion was seconded by Lloyd G. Sherman. On this motion the Chair asked for a Roll Call. In favor of the motion were — Basil Connolly, Harry Marsh, Frank Nash, George Keough, Lloyd Sherman, Ralph Shute, Edna Fogg, Mary Arsenault, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson and Ada Taylor. Opposing the motion were — Leon Dubey, Guy Fortier, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Natalie Potter and George Graham. Tie vote, the motion did not carry.

Frank Sheridan made a motion that Ward 3 of Berlin be put in District 3. This motion was seconded by Romeo Desilets. George Keough made a motion to put off this voting until more of the delegates were present. This motion was seconded by Romeo Desilets. Ada Taylor stated she did not think this was necessary as the other members knew the meeting was being held and they should be present. The Chair asked for a roll call on the motion of Frank Sheridan.

In favor of the motion were: Guy Fortier, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, George Graham, Natalie Potter, and Bert Stinson. Eleven in favor.

Opposing the motion were: Leon Dubey, Basil Connolly, Harry Marsh, Frank Nash, George Keough, Lloyd Sherman, Ralph Shute, Edna Fogg, Mary Arsenault, Darwin Brooks, and Ada Taylor. Eleven against, tie vote. The motion did not carry.

Lloyd Sherman moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by George Keough and carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

MARY E. ARSENAULT, Clerk

The Coos County Delegation held a meeting in the Wild Life Room, State House, Concord, on May 14, 1963 at 2:15 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fortier, who asked the Clerk to call the roll.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Leon Dubey, Guy Fortier, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Basil Connolly, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Frank Nash, Harry Marsh, George Graham, George Keough, Lloyd Sherman, Edna Fogg, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Mary E. Arsenault, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson, Ada Taylor.

Frank Sheridan moved adoption of the following amendment to H. B. 428, and this motion was seconded by Chairman Fortier.

The Clerk read the amendment: H. B. 428.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 — Districts Defined. Amend paragraph VII of NSA 64:11 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place the following: VII - Coos District 1, wards 1, 2, and 4 — in the city of Berlin; District 2, Northumberland, Lancaster, Whitefield, Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Randolph, Gorham and Shelburne. District 3, Pittsburg, Stewartstown, Clarksville, Colebrook, Stratford, Columbia, Millville, Errol, Wentworth Location, Dummer, Stark, Milan and ward 3 in the city of Berlin. Further amend said bill in inserting after section 1 the following new section:

2 — Referendum. On the ballots for the several voting precincts in Coos County for the biennial election to be held in 1964, there shall be printed the following questions: "Shall the county Commissioners districts in Coos County be as defined in an Act relating to County Commissioners districts for the county of Coos as enacted by the 1963 session of the General Court," which question shall be followed by printed boxes in which the voter may indicate "yes" or "no". If upon the canvass of the votes cast at said election with respect to said question, it shall appear that a majority of the persons voting thereon shall have voted in the affirmative, then the County Commis-

sioners districts for Coos County shall be as provided in section 1, and the nomination and election of County Commissioners at the biennial election in 1966 shall be in accordance therewith.

Further amend said bill by renumbering section 2 to read section 3.

Ada Taylor asked Chairman Fortier, if the sub-committee recommended this amendment, Chairman Fortier stated he did believe the committee decided that the County be redistricted. Ada Taylor did not agree with this. George Keough spoke and said we are here to make the laws and to turn it over to the people is absurd.

The Chair asked the Clerk to call the roll on the motion made by Frank Sheridan.

The following members were in favor of the motion: Leon Dubey, Guy Fortier, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, George Graham, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Bert Stinson, 14 in favor.

Against the motion: Basil Connolly, Harry Marsh, Frank Nash, George Keough, Lloyd Sherman, Edna Fogg, Ada Taylor, Mary Arsenault, Darwin Brooks, 9 against.

The motion carried.

Chairman Fortier asked the Clerk to call the roll on bill as amended. George Keough stated he did not think it necessary to call the roll as it would be the same 14 for bill as amended, and 9 against; he asked for a voice vote. All were in favor of a voice vote.

The Chairman called for a voice vote, and the ayes having it, ordered to have the bill reported in as written, with amendment, ought to pass.

Arthur Bouchard moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by Frank Sheridan, and carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

MARY E. ARSENAULT, Clerk

July 6, 1963

The Finance Committee of the Coos County Delegation held its third Quarterly meeting at the County Farm, West Stewartstown on July 6, 1963 at 11:00 A.M.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Chairman Guy Fortier, Vice Chairman George Graham, Clerk Mary Arsenault, Ada Taylor, Frank Sheridan, Romeo Desilets,

Rebecca Gagnon, Arthur Bouchard, Bert Stinson and Harry Marsh. County Commissioners Brungot, Lee and Bergeron were present.

Chairman Fortier called the meeting to order and read the itemized lists of expenditures for the second Quarter. Questions were asked by some of the members pertaining to certain items. Commissioners Lee and Brungot explained the reasons why some items were higher than anticipated. County Officers' expenses were higher this quarter because of having to transport more prisoners. Expenses of Superior Court were higher because Court has been in session. County Jail expenses were higher because of hiring new guards to give present guards one day a week off. Poor Farm expenses were higher due to closing of Sulfite Mill in Berlin.

Special — Lancaster Court House has not been painted due to the lack of three (3) bids. Chairman Fortier asked the Commissioners to try and receive the required bids before the next meeting.

Commissioners Lee and Brungot handed in their expense accounts to Chairman Fortier.

Frank Sheridan moved that the second Quarter expenses be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Ada Taylor. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Romeo Desilets moved that the meeting be adjourned. Rebecca Gagnon seconded this motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

MARY E. ARSENAULT, Clerk

October 19, 1963

The Finance Committee of the Coos County Delegation held its fourth Quarterly Meeting at the Coos County Farm, West Stewartstown on October 19, 1963, at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Guy Fortier. Present at the meeting were the following members: Guy Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Arthur Bouchard, Harry Marsh, George Graham, Bert Stinson and Ada Taylor. Absent were: Mary Arsenault, and Natalie Potter. The three Commissioners: Rene Bergeron, Dana Lee, and Norman Brungot were all present.

Mary Arsenault, clerk of delegation being absent because of illness, Chairman Fortier appointed Rebecca Gagnon as temporary clerk of the meeting.

Three members from the Rural Area Development Committee were present.

Chairman Fortier recognized these R.A.D. members, as the first business of the meeting. Mr. Lawrence Philbrook of Shelburne, Mr. Dwight Stiles, Lancaster, and Miss Mary L. Hancock of Concord, N. H. They all spoke on the work of the R.A.D. They explained that they wanted the Committee to know that the plans were for the Federal, State, and County to share the expense of this project.

It would require a \$7,000 share for Coos County in their next year's budget for 1964.

The Federal Government would pay $\frac{2}{3}$ of the expense, State would pay $\frac{1}{4}$ and County's share would be \$7,000. The Extension Service Agent, Mr. Dwight Stiles, said that his budget will have a \$1,000 balance at end of year and this money could be used for this purpose if the Delegation voted in favor of this motion and then it would only require an appropriation of \$6,000 from the Coos County Delegation. This subject will be referred to the Delegation for consideration on 1964 budget, next year.

Recess was called at 12:15 p.m. After the luncheon period Delegation went back into executive session. County Commissioners reported on new bookkeeping system, it was explained and accepted.

Then County Commissioners reported on the defects in the heating system of the County home and jail, and explained that it was in need of immediate repair. It could not be postponed, and Commissioners asked for the authority to spend \$2,500 for this immediate repair. Mrs. Ada Taylor made the motion to make this appropriation available and Mr. Guy Fortier seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

County Commissioners then asked the Committee to consider on next year's budget to appropriate for at least 500 more copies of County Reports. Chairman Guy Fortier then read the itemized report of the expenditures for the Third Quarter. Questions were asked by some members in regard to different items. After the discussion, Bouchard made the motion to accept the report as read and Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously accepted.

There being no further business to come before the meeting Romeo Desilets made the motion to adjourn and Sheridan seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

REBECCA GAGNON, Clerk Pro-Tem

Budget as Approved by Coos County Delegation

Purposes of Expenditures

General Government:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries of County Commissioners | \$ 4,500.00 |
| County Treasurer | 500.00 |
| County Auditors | 200.00 |
| County Attorney | 2,400.00 |
| County Sheriff | 2,000.00 |
| Medical Referee | 500.00 |
| Expenses of Above Officers | 10,000.00 |
| Register of Deeds | 2,000.00 |
| Register of Probate | 1,000.00 |
| Care and Supplies — Court Houses | 13,000.00 |

Superior Court:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Jury Payrolls | 7,500.00 |
| "State vs" Payrolls | 8,000.00 |
| Referee and Masters | 500.00 |
| Counsel | 400.00 |
| Stenographer | 4,000.00 |
| Clerk of Superior Court | 13,500.00 |
| Sheriff and Deputies | 2,000.00 |
| Attorney's Expenses | 850.00 |
| Psychiatric Cases, Law Books, Misc. | 1,000.00 |

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| County Farm | 169,000.00 |
| County Hospital | 106,000.00 |
| County Jail | 9,500.00 |
| Support of Poor Off Farm | 50,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 17,000.00 |
| Board and Care — Children | 46,000.00 |
| Soldier's Aid | 12,000.00 |
| Welfare Administration Expense | 5,000.00 |

Coos County Report

Interest:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| On Temporary Loans | 3,500.00 |
| Service Charge | 250.00 |

New Construction and Equipment:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Lancaster Court House | 4,000.00 |
| County Farm | 2,500.00 |
| Sheriff — Uniforms | 1,000.00 |

All Other Payments:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Coos County Extension Service | 23,628.00 |
| County Delegation | 1,000.00 |
| County Reports | 1,500.00 |
| Employees Retirement System and Social Security | 9,000.00 |
| Insurance | 5,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$540,228.00 |

Sources of Revenue

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Income from County Farm | \$ 45,000.00 |
| Income from County Hospital | 125,000.00 |
| Reimbursement — Direct Relief | 4,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 174,500.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 11,256.10 |
| Total Revenue from All Sources except Taxation | \$185,756.10 |
| Amount to be raised by County Tax | 354,471.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$540,228.00 |

Report of County Commissioners

To the Citizens of Coos County:

Complying with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Coos County present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1963.

As we review the results of 1963, we feel considerable has been accomplished. Soon after the year started we were averse to accept the resignation of Edgar O. Ellingwood as Superintendent and Esther Ellingwood as Matron at West Stewartstown, County Farm. We wish them well in their retirement. We were very fortunate in replacing them with Erwin S. Lurvey and Ileda R. Lurvey; who had previously served in this capacity.

We were able to have the hospital re-certified and after a loss of one and one half years again admit surgical patients. This will bring additional revenue in 1964.

During this past year, the resignations of our Bookkeepers, Miss Katie Gillis and Miss Irene Duval and our Welfare Worker Mrs. Ruth Brown were reluctantly accepted. Again, we were successful in replacing these fine personnel with Mrs. Eileen MacDonald, Mrs. Sue Trottier, Mrs. Leona Lamontagne.

We have solved a long standing problem of bookkeeping at the County Farm, under a Blue Cross system we have an instant, clearer picture of operating cost and revenues in the different departments.

A long past due raise was granted all County employees.

The disposal of Surplus Food has greatly expanded and we make full use of all Government food.

Increasing costs over the years has held back much needed improvements and repairs to our real estate. We have now started a program with combination storm windows at the farm; the Lancaster Court House shingled and the interior painted and repaired.

The Relief load is higher due to unemployment in Berlin and unless business improves we are apprehensive that this situation will improve.

We pledge to do all in our power to hold expenses to a minimum and to be conscious of the taxpayers' dollar.

We wish to thank all the County personnel and the Finance Delegation for their co-operation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RENE BERGERON
DR. NORMAN BRUNGOT
DR. DANA LEE

Financial Report

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1963

Assets

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Taxes Due County | \$ | 9.32 |
| Petty Cash — County Farm | | 500.00 |
| Treasurer's Balance | | 816.06 |
| Bills Receivable | | |
| (January 1, 1963 to January 1, 1964) | | 66,194.03 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 67,519.41 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|--|----|-----------|
| Bills Payable | | |
| (\$6,851.99 payable January 15, 1964) | \$ | 8,108.87 |
| Net Surplus | | 59,410.54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 67,519.41 |

Unpaid Taxes — December 31, 1963

Millsfield

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|-------|
| W. J. Bosshardt | \$ | .07 |
| Mark Sweeney | | 4.71 |
| Mrs. Anne R. Twitchell | | 4.54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 9.32 |

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS, DECEMBER 31, 1962 — DECEMBER 31, 1963

| | December 31, 1962 | December 31, 1963 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS: | | |
| Cash on Hand in Bank | \$ 11,256.10 | \$ 816.06 |
| County Farm — Petty Cash | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Bills Receivable (Jan. 1, 1962-Jan. 1, 1963) | 56,601.60 | 66,194.03 |
| | <u>\$ 68,357.70</u> | <u>\$ 67,510.09</u> |
| Uncollected Taxes | 2.44 | 9.32 |
| | <u>\$ 68,360.14</u> | <u>\$ 67,519.41</u> |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| Accounts Owed by County | | |
| (Outstanding Bills (\$6,851.99 payable January 15, 1964) | \$ 5,025.75 | \$ 8,108.87 |
| Bonds Outstanding | .00 | .00 |
| Temporary Loans Outstanding | .00 | .00 |
| | <u>\$ 5,025.75</u> | <u>\$ 8,108.87</u> |
| Net Surplus | 63,334.39 | 59,410.50 |
| | <u>\$ 68,360.14</u> | <u>\$ 67,519.37</u> |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriations | Reimbursements | Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended | Balances Overdraft |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| County Officers' Salaries | \$ 10,100.00 | | \$ 10,100.00 | \$ 10,428.40 | | \$ 328.40 |
| County Officers' Expenses | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 11,276.31 | | 1,276.31 |
| Register of Deeds | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,563.31 | \$ 436.69 | |
| Register of Probate | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 829.05 | 170.95 | |
| Court Houses | 13,000.00 | \$ 1.00 | 13,001.00 | 12,802.64 | 198.36 | |
| County Reports | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,082.00 | 418.00 | |
| Superior Court | 37,750.00 | 1,011.00 | 38,761.00 | 42,575.94 | | 3,814.94 |
| County Farm, Hospital and Jail | 284,500.00 | | 284,500.00 | 287,463.80 | | 2,963.80 |
| Poor Off Farm | 50,000.00 | | 50,000.00 | 59,073.98 | | 9,073.98 |
| Old Age Assistance | 17,000.00 | 575.08 | 17,575.08 | 15,702.06 | 1,873.02 | |
| Board and Care — Children | 46,000.00 | | 46,000.00 | 44,741.54 | 1,258.46 | |
| Soldiers' Aid | 12,000.00 | | 12,000.00 | 13,712.64 | | 1,712.64 |
| Administration Expense | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | 5,101.75 | | 101.75 |
| Interest — Temporary Loans | 3,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | 3,627.91 | | 127.91 |
| Service Charge | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 225.00 | 25.00 | |
| Social Security and Retirement | 9,000.00 | | 9,000.00 | 9,717.00 | | 717.00 |
| Coos County Extension Service | 23,628.00 | | 23,628.00 | 22,538.00 | 1,090.00 | |
| Insurance | 5,500.00 | | 5,500.00 | 5,948.21 | | 448.21 |
| Delegation Expense | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,100.66 | | 100.66 |
| Special — | | | | | | |
| Lancaster Court House | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 1,871.66 | 2,128.34 | |
| Car Radio — Sheriff | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 246.50 | 753.50 | |
| County Farm | 2,500.00 | | 2,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| | \$540,228.00 | \$1,587.08 | \$541,815.08 | \$553,128.36 | \$ 9,352.32 | \$ 20,665.60 |
| Net Deficit | | | | | 11,313.28 | |
| | \$540,228.00 | \$1,587.08 | \$541,815.08 | \$553,128.36 | \$ 20,665.60 | \$ 20,665.60 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT — ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963

| REVENUES | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Estimated | Actual | Excess Deficit |
| From County Farm | \$ 45,000.00 | \$ 43,162.09 | |
| From County Hospital | 125,000.00 | 134,394.08 | \$ 9,394.08 |
| Direct Reimbursements | 4,500.00 | 6,188.03 | 1,688.03 |
| Auto Taxes | | 601.96 | 601.96 |
| Poll Taxes | | 54.44 | 54.44 |
| Interest and Dividends | | 718.72 | 718.72 |
| | | | |
| | | \$185,119.32 | \$ 12,457.23 |
| | \$174,500.00 | | 10,619.32 |
| BUDGET SUMMARY — FISCAL YEAR 1963 | | | |
| Actual Budgetary Revenues | | \$185,119.32 | |
| Estimated Budgetary Revenues | | 174,500.00 | |
| | | | \$ 10,619.32 |
| Unexpended Balance of Appropriations | | 9,352.32 | |
| Overdraft of Appropriations | | 20,665.60 | |
| | | | \$ 11,313.28 |

Real Estate Inventory

| | |
|--|--------------|
| County Farm Buildings, Ladd Farm, Wood Lots, | |
| Boiler House and All Lands | \$226,500.00 |
| Piggery and Slaughter House | 8,000.00 |
| Jail and House of Correction | 45,000.00 |
| Water System | 10,000.00 |
| Lancaster Court House and Equipment | 40,000.00 |
| Berlin Court House and Equipment | 50,000.00 |
| Hen House | 6,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$385,500.00 |

Detail of Receipts and Taxes

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Berlin | \$185,083.96 |
| Carroll | 6,508.10 |
| Clarksville | 1,719.19 |
| Colebrook | 11,300.56 |
| Columbia | 2,311.16 |
| Dalton | 3,186.70 |
| Dummer | 1,726.28 |
| Errol | 2,704.62 |
| Gorham | 38,176.62 |
| Jefferson | 4,799.55 |
| Lancaster | 19,999.31 |
| Milan | 3,803.48 |
| Northumberland | 26,826.43 |
| Pittsburg | 8,379.72 |
| Randolph | 3,899.19 |
| Shelburne | 3,764.49 |
| Stark | 1,846.80 |
| Stewartstown | 3,874.38 |
| Stratford | 8,000.43 |
| Wentworth Location | 609.69 |
| Whitefield | 11,548.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$350,069.36 |

Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant

| | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|
| Brown Company | \$ | 92.16 |
|---------------------|----|-------|

Bean's Purchase

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| Wildcat Mountain Corp. | \$ | 145.33 |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|

Crawford's Purchase

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| International Paper Company | \$ | 5.17 |
| Mt. Washington Hotel Corp. | | 30.28 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 35.45 |

Dix Grant

| | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| Brown Company | \$ | 113.43 |
|---------------------|----|--------|

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Dixville

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| The Balsams Corp. | \$ 306.99 |
| Tilloston Rubber Co. | 46.71 |
| Brown Company | 181.32 |
| Lawrence Gentleman | 12.41 |
| Mrs. Esther M. Hale | 21.17 |
| Frank & Gertrude Nash | 18.83 |
| N. H. Elect. Coop. Inc. | 1.87 |
| St. Regis Paper Company | 2.08 |
| Henry J. Pela | .18 |
| Francis Falbo | .29 |
| Mrs. Dorothy Winter | 12.41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 604.26 |

Green's Grant

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mt. Washington Summit Road Co. | \$ 131.15 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

Hale's Location

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| The Kennett Company | \$ 1.70 |
| Charles H. Davis | .91 |
| J. W. Rancourt | 2.33 |
| P. A. Robertson | 1.48 |
| J. H. Smith, Jr. | 1.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 7.98 |

Millsfield

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Elgen Annis | \$ 2.19 |
| Elmer Annis | 4.45 |
| Genevieve Annis | 19.33 |
| Harold Baxter | 20.67 |
| Roberta Baxter | 1.93 |
| Marion T. Brackett | 4.54 |
| Brown Company | 149.70 |
| Eva T. Curtis | 4.54 |
| Theodore Fleury | 10.59 |
| International Paper Company | 48.94 |
| Mrs. Etta Sweatt | 8.24 |
| Mrs. Ada B. Sweeney | 11.43 |
| Mrs. Florence Twitchell | 4.54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 291.09 |

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Odell

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Groveton Papers | \$ 230.39 | |
| International Paper Co. | 120.43 | |
| | | \$ 350.82 |

Pinkham Grant

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| W. H. Hinman Inc. | \$ 83.53 | |
| Mt. Washington Summit Road Co. | 6.88 | |
| Wildcat Mt. Corp. | 118.73 | |
| | | \$ 209.14 |

Sargent's Purchase

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Dartmouth College | \$ 47.42 | |
| Marshfield Inc. | 28.33 | |
| Mt. Washington Summit Road Co. | 77.72 | |
| Mount Washington TV | 59.21 | |
| | | \$ 212.68 |

Success

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Brown Company | \$ 2.61 | |
| Brown Company | .59 | |
| Sada Coe Robinson | .20 | |
| Wheatland, Phillips & Pingree Heirs | 1.62 | |
| | | \$ 5.02 |

Thompson & Meserve Purchase

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Marshfield Inc. | \$ 132.25 | |
| Mt. Washington Summit Road Co. | 239.95 | |
| | | \$ 372.20 |
| State of New Hampshire | | \$ 1,830.49 |
| Total Taxes Received | | \$354,470.56 |
| Received from County Farm | | 177,556.17 |

Other Current Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Children's Account | \$ 5,167.28 |
| Regular Relief | 1,020.75 |
| Old Age Assistance | 575.08 |
| Clerk of Court | 1,011.00 |

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| | |
|--|-------------|
| Auto Taxes | 601.96 |
| Poll Taxes | 54.44 |
| Berlin Court House | 1.00 |
| Interest and Dividends | 718.72 |
| Social Security — Clerk of Court | 277.38 |
| Register of Probates | 76.29 |
| Register of Deeds | 263.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9,767.66 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenues

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Temporary Loans | \$300,000.00 |
| Cash on Hand, January 1, 1963 | 11,256.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$311,256.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$853,050.49 |

Expenditures, Gen. Government

Salaries of County of Coos Officers

Treasurer:

J. Arthur Sullivan\$ 500.00
January 1, 1963 to January 1, 1964

Auditors:

Walter D. Hinkley 100.00
J. Louis Blais 100.00

Attorney:

Earl F. Gage 2,400.00
January 1, 1963 to January 1, 1964

Sheriff:

Emile A. Martineau 2,000.00
January 1, 1963 to January 1, 1964

County Commissioners:

Rene Bergeron 1,500.00
Dr. Norman S. Brungot 1,500.00
Dr. Dana H. Lee 1,500.00

Medical Examiners:

Dr. Bruce Kelley 5.00
Dr. R. W. Kashub 10.00
Dr. Normand Couture 5.00
Dr. L. P. Beaudoin 303.00
Dr. B. H. Blodgett 105.40
Dr. Robert Christie 400.00

\$ 10,428.40

Expenses of Above Officers

Bookkeeper's Salaries\$ 8,587.31
County Officer's Bonds 462.50
Sheriff's Expenses — Telephone 319.79
County Treasurer 37.00
Auditor's Expenses 21.65
Rene Bergeron 652.30

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| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Dr. Norman Brungot | 287.52 |
| Dr. Dana Lee | 350.52 |
| Elmer Dickey | 174.14 |
| Misc., dues, etc. | 383.58 |

\$ 11,276.31

Register of Deeds

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | \$ 227.67 |
| International Business Machines | 40.00 |
| M. Schwartz & Son | 197.93 |
| Berlin Reporter | 80.51 |
| New Process Co. | 8.95 |
| Coos County Democrat | 94.65 |
| Hall & McChesney | 524.19 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 3.53 |
| Frank Smith Co. | .80 |
| Lee Knox Co. | 54.95 |
| Probate Court | 25.00 |
| Social Security | 305.13 |

\$ 1,563.31

Register of Probate

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | \$ 180.99 |
| Kee Lox Co. | 37.50 |
| M. Schwartz | 73.60 |
| Berlin Reporter | 188.20 |
| Coos County Probate Court | 213.00 |
| Coos County Democrat | 48.80 |
| Lyndonville Office Equipment | 5.50 |
| Social Security | 81.46 |

\$ 829.05

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total Expenditures — | |
| General Government | \$ 24,097.07 |
| Total Expenditures — | |
| Public Welfare | \$138,331.97 |

Care and Supplies — Court Houses

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Berlin Court House | \$ 6,768.49 |
| Lancaster Court House | 6,034.15 |
| Lancaster Court House — Special | 1,871.66 |

\$ 14,674.30

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Superior Court

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Jury Payrolls | \$ 7,884.01 |
| "State vs." Payrolls | 10,757.77 |
| Counsel | 1,320.05 |
| Master and Referee | 321.98 |
| Stenographer | 4,835.53 |
| Clerk of Court | 12,193.66 |
| Psychiatric Cases | 275.00 |
| Law Books | 393.20 |
| Miscellaneous | 55.25 |
| Sheriff and Deputies | 3,636.32 |
| Attorney's Expenses | 903.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 42,575.94 |

County Farm Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| County Farm | \$168,390.69 |
| County Hospital | 110,169.88 |
| County Jail | 8,903.23 |
| Special — Farm | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$288,963.80 |

Interest

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Temporary Loans | \$ 3,627.91 |
| Service Charge | 225.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,852.91 |

Indebtedness

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Temporary Loans | \$300,000.00 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

All Other Payments

| | |
|--|--------------|
| County Delegation | \$ 1,100.66 |
| County Reports | 1,082.00 |
| Coos County Extension Service | 22,538.00 |
| Insurance | 5,948.21 |
| State Retirement — Social Security | 9,717.00 |
| Car Radio — Sheriff | 246.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 40,632.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$853,128.36 |

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | Poor Off Farm | Children | Old Age Assistance | Soldiers' Aid | Total |
|--|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Berlin | \$ 38,208.99 | \$ 16,290.72 | | \$ 8,922.11 | \$ 63,421.82 |
| Colebrook | 5,034.35 | 1,280.91 | | | 6,315.26 |
| Columbia | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| Dalton | | 3,396.93 | | | 3,396.93 |
| Dummer | | 360.00 | | | 360.00 |
| Gorham | 2,560.33 | 4,652.77 | | 66.00 | 7,279.10 |
| Jefferson | 23.37 | 86.69 | | 1,392.74 | 1,502.80 |
| Lancaster | 3,240.02 | | | | 3,240.02 |
| Milan | 50.00 | 61.18 | | | 111.18 |
| Northumberland | 5,711.22 | 7,078.02 | | | 12,789.24 |
| Pittsburg | 429.70 | | | | 429.70 |
| Stark | 130.00 | | | | 130.00 |
| Stratford | 3,387.20 | 9,548.85 | | 3,331.79 | 16,267.84 |
| Whitefield | 198.80 | 1,985.47 | | | 2,184.27 |
| Old Age Assistance Administration Expense | 5,101.75 | | 15,702.06 | | 15,702.06 |
| | \$ 64,175.73 | \$ 44,741.54 | \$ 15,702.06 | \$ 13,712.64 | \$138,331.97 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RELIEF CASES AND COSTS BY MONTHS
FOR THE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS YEAR

| | No. Cases | | No. Cases 1963 | *Increase or Decrease | Net Cost | | *Increase or Decrease |
|-----------|-----------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | 1962 | | | | 1962 | 1963 | |
| January | 136 | | 83 | 53 | \$ 8,851.60 | \$ 6,925.43 | \$ 1,926.17 |
| February | 138 | | 145 | *7 | 9,892.15 | 9,603.11 | 289.04 |
| March | 147 | | 143 | 4 | 7,807.85 | 10,747.22 | *2,939.37 |
| April | 141 | | 142 | *1 | 9,983.58 | 10,292.85 | * 309.27 |
| May | 144 | | 101 | 43 | 9,312.92 | 9,345.54 | * 32.62 |
| June | 132 | | 146 | *14 | 10,706.29 | 11,279.20 | * 572.91 |
| July | 137 | | 130 | 7 | 8,312.69 | 10,624.79 | *2,312.10 |
| August | 85 | | 141 | *56 | 6,845.82 | 8,955.20 | *2,109.38 |
| September | 81 | | 146 | *65 | 7,980.31 | 10,413.27 | *2,432.96 |
| October | 140 | | 139 | 1 | 8,972.25 | 10,829.89 | *1,857.64 |
| November | 136 | | 139 | *3 | 9,421.34 | 11,114.19 | *1,692.85 |
| December | 138 | | 144 | *6 | 9,843.97 | 12,451.41 | *2,607.44 |

Treasurer's Report

COOS COUNTY

Apportionment of County Taxes — Year 1963

| | Proportion of Tax | Amount of Tax |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| Berlin, New Hampshire | \$ 522.14 | \$185,083.96 |
| Carroll, New Hampshire | 18.36 | 6,508.10 |
| Clarksville, New Hampshire | 4.85 | 1,719.19 |
| Colebrook, New Hampshire | 31.88 | 11,300.56 |
| Columbia, New Hampshire | 6.52 | 2,311.16 |
| Dalton, New Hampshire | 8.99 | 3,186.70 |
| Dummer, New Hampshire | 4.87 | 1,726.28 |
| Errol, New Hampshire | 7.63 | 2,704.62 |
| Gorham, New Hampshire | 107.70 | 38,176.62 |
| Jefferson, New Hampshire | 13.54 | 4,799.55 |
| Lancaster, New Hampshire | 56.42 | 19,999.31 |
| Milan, New Hampshire | 10.73 | 3,803.48 |
| Northumberland, New Hampshire | 75.68 | 26,826.43 |
| Pittsburg, New Hampshire | 23.64 | 8,379.72 |
| Randolph, New Hampshire | 11.00 | 3,899.19 |
| Shelburne, New Hampshire | 10.62 | 3,764.49 |
| Stark, New Hampshire | 5.21 | 1,846.80 |
| Stewartstown, New Hampshire | 10.93 | 3,874.38 |
| Stratford, New Hampshire | 22.57 | 8,000.43 |
| Wentworth Location, New Hampshire | 1.72 | 609.69 |
| Whitefield, New Hampshire | 32.58 | 11,548.70 |
| | \$ 987.58 | \$350,069.36 |

Unincorporated Places

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------|
| Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant \$ | .26 | \$ 92.16 |
| Bean's Purchase | .41 | 145.33 |
| Cambridge | 2.33 | 825.92 |
| Crawford's Purchase | .10 | 35.45 |
| Dix's Grant | .32 | 113.43 |
| Dixville | 2.18 | 772.75 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Erving's Grant | .06 | 21.27 |
| Green's Grant | .37 | 131.15 |
| Millsfield | 1.20 | 425.37 |
| Odell | 1.05 | 372.20 |
| Pinkham Grant | .59 | 209.14 |
| Sargent's Purchase | .60 | 212.68 |
| Second College Grant | .75 | 265.85 |
| Success | 1.15 | 407.64 |
| Thompson & Meserve Purchase | 1.05 | 372.20 |
| Hale's Location | | 7.98 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 12.42 | \$ 4,410.52 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,000.00 | \$354,479.88 |

County Auditors' Report

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 1963 | \$ 11,256.10 |
| Receipts, Year ending December 31, 1963 | 542,687.32 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts | \$553,943.42 |
| Payments, Year ending December 31, 1963 | 553,127.36 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance, December 31, 1963, as per cash book | \$ 816.06 |
| Balance on Hand at | |
| Berlin City National Bank | \$ 16,197.58 |
| Colebrook National Bank | 44.02 |
| Lancaster National Bank | 1,000.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$ 17,241.60 |
| Less Outstanding Checks | 16,425.54 |
| Reconciled Bank Balance as of December 31, 1963 .. | \$ 816.06 |
| County Farm Superintendent's Report | |
| Total Amount of Receipts from Institution | \$177,556.17 |
| Period ending December 31, 1963 | |
| Total Remittances to County Treasurer | \$177,556.17 |
| Period ending December 31, 1963 | |

Indebtedness, December 31, 1963

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Outstanding Loans | \$.00 |
| Outstanding Long Term Notes | \$.00 |
| Outstanding Bonds | \$.00 |
| Bill owed by County (\$6,851.99 payable January 15, 1963) | \$ 8,108.87 |
| County Taxes Uncollected — December 31, 1963 | |
| County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities | \$ 9.32 |

WALTER D. HINCKLEY,
JEAN LOUIS BLAIS,

Auditors

Report of Superintendent

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin S. Lurvey
Superintendent

Ileda R. Lurvey
Administrator

Coos County Report

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CROPS RAISED ON THE FARM DURING THE YEAR 1963

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Beets | 171 bushels |
| Broccoli | 4 bushels |
| Carrots | 33 bushels |
| Cabbage | 2,140 pounds |
| Corn | 420 dozen |
| Cucumbers | 45 bushels |
| Greens | 56 bushels |
| Peas | 61 bushels |
| Potatoes | 2,080 bushels |
| Onions | 80 bushels |
| Squash | 2,020 pounds |
| String Beans | 45 bushels |
| Turnips | 162 bushels |
| Hay | 221 tons |
| Grass Silage | 60 tons |
| Corn Silage | 270 tons |

PRODUCED AND USED ON THE FARM DURING 1963

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Beef | 6,035 pounds |
| Fowl | 652 pounds |
| Pork | 6,407 pounds |
| Milk | 34,395 quarts |
| Cream | 935 quarts |
| Eggs | 6,121 dozen |

PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 70 Holstein Cows | \$ 21,900.00 |
| 15 Holstein, 2 Year Olds | 3,800.00 |
| 14 Holstein Heifers | 1,400.00 |
| 6 Holstein Calves | 360.00 |
| 11 Beef Cattle | 2,420.00 |
| 1 Bull | 350.00 |
| 600 Pullets | 1,200.00 |
| 28 Hogs | 1,680.00 |

\$ 33,110.00

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Hospital Equipment | \$ 18,657.25 |
| Household Equipment | 9,006.00 |
| Farm Equipment | 21,620.00 |
| Hospital Supplies | 12,714.56 |
| Household Supplies | 4,459.54 |
| Stockroom and Clothing | 3,647.65 |
| Farm Supplies | 8,480.00 |

\$ 78,585.00

Coos County Report

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

GROSS EARNINGS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hospital Rooms | \$ 97,221.00 |
| Nursing Home Rooms | 31,130.50 |
| Rest Home Rooms | 37,897.34 |
| Special Services (Schedule A) | 32,637.56 |
| Farm Earnings (Schedule B) | 62,446.25 |
| Total | <u>\$261,332.65</u> |

DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS EARNINGS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Hospital, County patients | \$ 2,005.20 |
| Nursing Home County patients | 10,109.71 |
| Rest Home County patients | 30,230.35 |
| State Welfare Cases | 4,594.32 |
| Uncollectable Accounts | 2,538.06 |
| Produce from Farm | 28,748.05 |
| Courtesy & Miscellaneous Allow. | 322.36 |
| Total | <u>74,584.05</u> |

NET EARNINGS FROM INSTITUTION \$186,748.60

LESS OPERATING EXPENSES

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Salaries and Wages (Schedule C) | \$161,853.56 |
| Supplies and Expenses (Sched. C) | 127,115.93 |
| Total | <u>\$288,969.49</u> |

NET OPERATING LOSS OF INSTITUTION \$102,220.89

SCHEDULE A

Coos County Institution

Schedule of Special Services

For The Year Ending December 31, 1963

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Outpatient Services | \$ 254.00 |
| Operating Rooms | 1,085.50 |
| Delivery Room | 1,515.00 |
| X-ray | 7,906.00 |
| Laboratory & Electrocardiograms | 4,508.40 |
| Medical and Surgical Supplies | 5,296.21 |
| Pharmacy | 12,072.45 |
| Total Earnings from Special Services | <u>\$ 32,637.56</u> |

SCHEDULE B

Coos County Institution

Schedule of Farm Earnings

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Wood | \$ 16.00 |
| Poultry and Swine | 1,987.36 |
| Milk and Cream | 24,613.26 |
| Neat Stock | 4,664.55 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 2,417.03 |
| Produce Used in Institution | 28,748.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 62,446.25 |

SCHEDULE C

Coos County Institution

Schedule of Departmental Expenses

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

| Departments | Total | Salaries and Wages | Supplies and Expenses |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Administration and General | \$ 19,031.39 | \$ 16,111.95 | \$ 2,919.44 |
| Dietary | 46,427.02 | 18,570.61 | 27,856.41 |
| Housekeeping | 12,717.87 | 11,456.25 | 1,261.62 |
| Laundry and Linens | 7,116.99 | 4,494.25 | 2,622.74 |
| Heating Plant | 17,081.58 | 907.52 | 16,174.06 |
| Maintenance and Repair | 10,669.37 | 7,252.80 | 3,416.57 |
| Nursing Service | 88,156.32 | 70,930.67 | 17,225.65 |
| Rest Home | 6,683.30 | 3,207.50 | 3,475.80 |
| X-ray | 6,576.73 | 2,361.90 | 4,214.83 |
| Laboratory | 2,676.74 | 2,094.62 | 582.12 |
| Jail | 8,900.09 | 8,158.45 | 741.64 |
| Farm | | | |
| Farm Feed | | | 21,991.45 |
| Farm Supplies | | | 8,889.32 |
| Farm Fuel | | | 1,928.71 |
| Farm Repairs | | | 3,628.01 |
| Farm Taxes | | | 5,528.28 |
| Farm Services and | | | |

Coos County Report

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Miscellaneous Expenses | | | 3,159.28 |
| Farm | 61,432.09 | 16,307.04 | |
| Special Account — | | | |
| Storm Windows | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 |
| Totals | \$288,969.49 | \$161,853.56 | \$127,115.93 |

SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| Accounts Receivable — | | | |
| January 1, 1963 | \$ 56,601.60 | | |
| Inventory, January 1, 1963 | 112,195.00 | | |
| Expenditures for 1963 | 287,469.49 | | |
| Special Funds — Storm Windows | 1,500.00 | | |
| | | | \$457,766.09 |
| Accounts Receivable — | | | |
| December 31, 1963 | \$ 66,194.03 | | |
| Inventory, December 31, 1963 | 111,695.00 | | |
| Income for 1963 | 177,656.17 | | |
| | | | \$355,545.20 |
| Net Operating Cost | | | \$102,220.89 |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable | \$ 9,592.43 | | |
| Decrease in Inventory | 500.00 | | |
| | | | \$111,313.32 |

COOS COUNTY HOME
MEN RESIDENTS AND BOARDERS
During the Year 1963

| | Weeks | Days |
|---------------------------|-------|------|
| Alden, Alfred | 21 | 3 |
| Anderson, Barney | 52 | 1 |
| Arsenault, Fidele | 52 | 1 |
| Austin, Lawrence | 52 | 1 |
| Barker, Everett | 52 | 1 |
| Beaudry, Albert | 52 | 1 |
| Beckett, William | 23 | 1 |
| Bernard, Earl | 52 | 1 |
| Blouin, Joseph | 33 | 1 |
| Bressette, Carl | 51 | 4 |
| Crawford, Enoch | 52 | 1 |
| Croteau, Aldrec | 15 | 1 |
| Daisy, Paul | 9 | 1 |
| Davis, Walter | 52 | 1 |
| Demers, Aime | 52 | 1 |
| Despres, Hector | 52 | 1 |
| Duff, Lawrence | | 2 |
| Durand, Roger | 18 | 1 |
| Gleason, Fred | 52 | 1 |
| Fortier, Leo | 7 | 3 |
| Gagne, Alphonse | 9 | 6 |
| Gilkey, Harland | 6 | 3 |
| Gleason, Fred | 52 | 1 |
| Grant, Volney | | 2 |
| Hook, William | 3 | 4 |
| Hope, Clifford | 52 | 1 |
| Howe, John | 52 | 1 |
| Kane, Edward | 52 | 1 |
| King, James | 6 | 5 |
| Korchuck, Thomas | 47 | 5 |
| Labrecque, Joseph | 52 | 1 |
| LaCroix, Joseph | 20 | 2 |
| Lariviere, Jules | 30 | 6 |
| LaRock, Kenneth | 1 | 5 |
| MacLean, Harris | 4 | 0 |
| McEachern, Roderick | 21 | 1 |
| McGinty, William | 47 | 5 |
| Monohan, James | 1 | 5 |
| Moulton, Edward | 52 | 1 |
| Newell, Lawrence | 52 | 1 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|
| Nurkhard, Paul | 39 | 1 |
| Ouillette, Alfred | 52 | 1 |
| Page, George | 50 | 1 |
| Reed, Joseph | 26 | 4 |
| Richardson, James | 15 | 6 |
| Roberge, Walter | 52 | 1 |
| Robertson, John | 52 | 1 |
| Rosebrook, Lawrence | 52 | 1 |
| Smith, Richard | 10 | 2 |
| Springfield, James | 52 | 1 |
| Theriault, John | 52 | 1 |
| White, Floyd | 52 | 1 |
| White, Fred | 45 | 0 |

COOS COUNTY HOME

WOMEN RESIDENTS AND BOARDERS

During The Year 1963

| | Weeks | Days |
|--------------------------|-------|------|
| Bilodeau, Doris | 52 | 1 |
| Blake, Frances | 52 | 1 |
| Bushey, Margaret | 52 | 1 |
| Clifford, Dorothy | 52 | 1 |
| Corriveau, Sara | 52 | 1 |
| Coulombe, Aurore | 52 | 1 |
| Demers, Florence | 52 | 1 |
| Driskell, Laura | 52 | 1 |
| Guyer, Lena | 12 | 1 |
| Hoffman, Sylvia | | 1 |
| LaFlamme, Claire | 52 | 1 |
| Leighton, Barbara | 52 | 1 |
| Nourse, Phyllis | 4 | 0 |
| Poisson, Ida | 52 | 1 |
| Smith, Georgiana | 52 | 1 |
| Thibodeau, Seymond | 52 | 1 |
| Young, Mary | 52 | 1 |

DEATHS

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|
| Couture, Napoleon | 12 | 2 |
| Craigie, William | 12 | 4 |
| Desrochers, Phillip | 18 | 3 |

COOS COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

| Name | From | Crime | Weeks | Days |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|------|
| Barrows, Clifford — | Groveton — | | | |
| D. W. I. Motor Vehicle Charge | | | 26 | 4 |
| Beland, Benjamin — | Berlin — | Breaking & Entering | 10 | 1 |
| Boutin, Rene — | Berlin — | Accessory to Robbery | 21 | 1 |
| Breton, Ernest — | Berlin — | Soliciting Money on Street | 4 | |
| Breton, Ernest — | Berlin — | Soliciting Money in Public | 7 | 4 |
| Buckley, Donald — | Berlin — | Resisting Arrest | 3 | 1 |
| Bullard, Roy — | Berlin — | Breach of Peace | 3 | 5 |
| Bullard, Roy — | Berlin — | Drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Bullard, Roy — | Berlin — | Assault | 9 | 1 |
| Buteau, Andre — | Colebrook — | Drunk | | 5 |
| Buteau, Andre — | Berlin — | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Buteau, Andre — | W. Stewartstown — | Drunk | | 5 |
| Buteau, Laurier — | Berlin — | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Caron, Leo — | Whitefield — | D.W.I.-V.M.V.L. | 13 | 4 |
| Carter, Clayton — | Berlin — | Fraud, Bad Check | 3 | |
| Cass, Robert — | Groveton — | Non-Support | 6 | 1 |
| Cass, Robert — | Groveton — | Non-Support | 6 | 1 |
| Corliss, Bernard — | Whitefield — | | | |
| Defraud, Counterfeit Note | | | 9 | 1 |
| Croteau, Donald — | Berlin — | Breaking & Entering | 12 | |
| Croteau, Donald — | Berlin — | | | |
| Attempting B. & E. and Larceny | | | 7 | 1 |
| Dinorse, Anthony — | Berlin — | Intoxication & D.W.L. | | 1 |
| Dooen, Francis — | Berlin — | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Dupont, John — | Berlin — | Drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Faucher, Robert — | Berlin — | Breaking & Entering | 3 | 5 |
| Gagne, Alphonse — | W. Stewartstown — | Drunk | 21 | 4 |
| Gagne, Alphonse — | Stewartstown — | | | |
| Drunk & Disturbing Peace | | | 4 | 1 |
| Gagne, Alphonse — | Berlin — | Drunk | 6 | 5 |
| Glines, Richard — | Lancaster — | Larceny by Checks | 15 | 4 |
| Goad, Edgar L. — | Whitefield — | | | |
| Taking car w/o owner's consent | | | | 5 |
| Green, Edward — | Berlin — | Lascivious Behavior | 11 | 3 |
| Hawes, Guy — | Groveton — | Drunk | 22 | 2 |
| Hopps, Harry — | Whitefield — | Stealing | 35 | 2 |
| Huntoon, Henry — | Whitefield — | | | |
| D. without License — | V.M.V.L. | | | 2 |
| Judson, Harvey — | Berlin — | Breaking & Entering | 15 | |
| Judson, Harvey — | Berlin — | Stealing | 20 | 3 |
| Judson, Reginald — | Berlin — | Drunk | 3 | 6 |

| | | |
|--|----|---|
| King, James — Whitefield — Vagrancy | 9 | 3 |
| Kinne, Jimmy, Groveton — Stealing Car | 46 | 6 |
| Lacasse, Roland — Berlin — Stealing Car | 3 | 3 |
| Lacasse, Roland — Berlin — Stealing Car | | 4 |
| Lagasse, Lionel — Berlin — Purchasing Stolen Goods | 2 | 5 |
| Laflamme, Norman — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| MacLean, Harris — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Mason, Richard — Berlin — | | |
| Assault & Violation of Parole | 6 | 5 |
| Morin, Mederic — Berlin — Drunk | 4 | 2 |
| McEachern, Roddy — Berlin — Drunk | 2 | 3 |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 8 | |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 3 |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 0 |
| Pare, Norman — Berlin — | | |
| Vile & Obscene Language to Police | 1 | 6 |
| Pare, Norman — Berlin — Non-Support | 3 | |
| Perry, John — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Piercey, Eugene S. — Gorham — Breaking & Entering | 7 | 4 |
| Potter, Leon — Groveton — Drunk | 22 | 1 |
| Poulin, Marie-Ange — Berlin — | | |
| Violation of Probation | 10 | 3 |
| Riff, Albert — Gorham — Non-Support | 24 | 1 |
| Rousseau, Eugene — Berlin — D. W. I. | 3 | 4 |
| Savage, David — Lancaster — Breaking & Entering | 14 | 5 |
| Scott, Eugene — Whitefield — Defraud | 11 | 4 |
| Sibley, Richard — Whitefield — Stealing | 15 | 0 |
| Smith, Richard — Berlin — Drunk | 7 | 4 |
| Towle, Ernie — Colebrook — Auto Theft | 7 | 4 |
| Valley, Joseph — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Valley, Joseph — Berlin — Drunk | 4 | 1 |
| Valley, Joseph — Berlin — Drunk | 4 | 1 |
| Verroneau, James — Berlin — Drunk | 1 | 1 |
| Viger, Archie — Berlin — Drunk | 3 | 3 |
| Wright, Clifford — Lancaster — D. W. I. | 22 | 6 |

COOS COUNTY JAIL

| Name | From | Held For | Weeks | Days |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| Albert, Roger | Berlin | Breaking & Entering | 14 | 6 |
| Beland, Benjamin | Berlin | Breaking & Entering | 14 | 3 |
| Beland, Robert | Berlin | Stealing | 16 | 3 |
| Beland, Robert | Berlin | Stealing | | 6 |
| Bennett, Donald | Lancaster | Non-Support | 1 | 2 |
| Bolduc, Gerard | Berlin | Larceny by Check | 4 | 0 |
| Boutin, Marcel | Berlin | Assault & Robbery | 1 | 3 |
| Boutin, Maurice | Berlin | Accepting Stolen Goods | 1 | 3 |
| Boutin, Rene | Berlin | Robbery | 1 | 3 |
| Boutin, Rene | Berlin | Accessory to Robbery | | 5 |
| Breed, Frederick | Berlin | Breaking & Entering | 14 | 6 |
| Breton, Ernest | W. Stewartstown | | | |
| | | Held for Safe-keeping | | 1 |
| Breton, Ernest | Colebrook | Disturbing the peace | 1 | |
| Bryant, Charles | N. Stratford | Larceny | 2 | |
| Bullard, Roy | Berlin | Assault | 10 | 5 |
| Buteau, Andre | W. Stewartstown | Drunk | 1 | |
| Chase, Leon | Colebrook | Drunk | 1 | |
| Chase, Leon | Colebrook | Drunk & Disorderly | 1 | |
| Corliss, Bernard | Whitefield | Counterfeit Note | 17 | 6 |
| Cross, Lyman | Colebrook | Drunk | 1 | |
| Croteau, Donald | Berlin | Held for Safe-keeping | 2 | |
| Damren, Lloyd | Gorham | | | |
| | | Accessory to Felonious Act | | 2 |
| Dobson, Brandon J. | Colebrook | Safe-Keeping | 1 | |
| Donovan, Robert | Laconia | Non-Support | 2 | 5 |
| Faucher, Robert | Berlin | | | |
| | | Breaking & Entering, Stealing | 1 | 6 |
| Fortier, Phillip | Stewartstown | Safe-Keeping | 1 | |
| Gadwah, Elmer | Colebrook | Lascivious Act | 10 | 4 |
| Garlisi, Charles | Colebrook | | | |
| | | Held for Safe-Keeping | | 1 |
| Gendron, Victor | N. Stratford | Assault & Battery | 1 | 5 |
| Gilbert, Francis | Groveton | Safe-Keeping | | 5 |
| Gilmore, Hubert | Whitefield | Safe-Keeping | 1 | |
| Gilmore, Hubert | Stewartstown | Night's Lodging | 1 | |
| Glidden, Allen | Whitefield | Safe-Keeping | | 1 |
| Glines, Richard | Whitefield | Breaking & Entering | 1 | 2 |
| Grant, Volney | Colebrook | Drunk | | 2 |
| Grapes, Joseph | Colebrook | Drunk | | 2 |
| Grapes, Lyle | Colebrook | Drunk | | 1 |
| Grapes, Lyle | Colebrook | Drunk & Disorderly | | 1 |

| | |
|---|------|
| Grapes, Lyle — Colebrook — Drunk | 1 |
| Halvorsen, Donald — Whitefield — | |
| Breaking & Entering | 3 5 |
| Hook, William — Colebrook — Safe-Keeping | 27 5 |
| King, Ernest — Whitefield — Defraud | 23 5 |
| Lafond, John Jr. — Colebrook — Safe-Keeping | 1 |
| Larrivee, Francis — Berlin — Breaking & Entering | 14 2 |
| Laughton, James — Colebrook — Drunk | 2 |
| Lawton, John — Colebrook — Drunk | 1 |
| Laythe, Robert — Colebrook — A. W. O. L. | 1 |
| MacLean, Harris — W. Stewartstown — Safe-Keeping .. | 1 |
| Maker, Earl — Lancaster — Safe-Keeping | 3 |
| Marsh, William — Lancaster — Contempt | 3 5 |
| Marshall, John — Colebrook — Drunk | 1 |
| Marshall, Joseph Peter — Colebrook — | |
| Drunk & Disorderly | 1 |
| Marshall, Joseph Peter — Colebrook — | |
| Drunk & Disorderly | 1 |
| Mason, Richard — Berlin — Assault | 13 2 |
| Masters, Larry — Colebrook — A. W. O. L. | 1 |
| Monroe, Bertram — Pittsburg — Safe-Keeping | 2 |
| Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk | 3 5 |
| Peck, Junnie — Groveton — Safe-Keeping | 1 |
| Pelletier, Isadore — Colebrook — Safe-Keeping | 1 |
| Poirier, Arthur — Lancaster — Breaking & Entering .. | 2 |
| Potter, Nancy — Berlin — Safe-Keeping | 4 |
| Prosper, Walter — W. Stewartstown — Safe-Keeping .. | 1 |
| Richards, Fred — Colebrook — Safe-Keeping | 1 |
| Robinson, Herman — Lancaster — Non-Support | 1 |
| Roderick, Roland — Colebrook — | |
| Illegal Possession of Deer | 1 |
| Roy, Maurice — Colebrook — Drunk | 1 |
| Sayers, Peter — N. Stratford — V. M. V. L. | 1 |
| Shoney, Henry — Stewartstown — Safe-Keeping | 1 |
| Staples, John — Whitefield — Breaking & Entering | 2 |
| Towle, Ernie — Colebrook — V. M. V. L. | 1 |
| Vance Raymond — West Milan — For Safe-Keeping .. | 3 5 |
| Vashaw, James — Berlin — Assault & Battery | 4 0 |
| Vashaw, James — Berlin — Breaking & Entering | 3 3 |
| Vernum, Raymond — Pittsburg — Safe-Keeping | 2 |
| Wright, Clifford — Lancaster — Superior Court | 1 |

CONTRIBUTION TO COOS COUNTY HOSPITAL

(\$50.00 or more)

For the Year Ending December 31, 1963

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Mr. Jean Cattier, Averill, Vt and New York City | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Quimby's Inn Hospital Benefit Fund | 400.00 |
| Baumritter Corporation in Memory of Neil Bohan .. | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thirkield, Brooklyn, N. Y. | 50.00 |

Two rooms were completely refurnished including multi-height beds with the donation by Mr. Cattier. An Ambu-Resusitor, which can be used anywhere in the Hospital was bought with the check in memory of Mr. Neil Bohan and the Sun Porch was refurnished with the money from the Quimby's Inn Hospital Benefit Fund.

There were 747 admissions to the Hospital and Nursing Home with 11,117 in-patient days. There were 162 births, 131 minor operations, 1,180 out-patient visits, 615 x-rays, 1,895 laboratory procedures, 34 transfusions and 86 electrocardiographs. The Crippled Childrens Service held a clinic in May with Dr. Thomas Lacey III and Dr. W. G. M. Hume for 28 orthopedic and 18 pediatric patients.

The Nursing Staff is back to regular quota and we are able to do major surgery again.

The gifts received at Christmas from Berlin, Errol, Colebrook and Canaan, Vt. groups were greatly appreciated by the residents of the County Home.

We hope that in the next year there will be an association formed as an Auxiliary and take an active interest in the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

ERWIN S. LURVEY,
Superintendent

ILED A R. LURVEY,
Administrator

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Coos County
Gentlemen,

Herewith are the reports of the receipts and disbursements
of the past two terms of Superior Court in accordance with
RSA 499:5, 6.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. RICH,

Clerk of Superior Court

October Term, 1962

Charges Against County

| | | |
|--|----|-------------|
| 1. Fees chargeable to County | | |
| Mittimus, capias etc. | \$ | 17.00 |
| Certificates to Registrar of Vital | | |
| Statistics, Probate Court, etc. | | 27.00 |
| 2. Permanent Records | | 329.05 |
| 3. Misc. Cash Disbursements | | 232.36 |
| 4. Fines | | |
| State v. John Bernard | | 75.00 |
| State v. Norman Patrick | | 25.00 |
| 5. Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire ... | | 5,557.28 |
| TOTAL CHARGES | | \$ 6,262.69 |

Credits to County

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|
| 1. Entries | | |
| Equity (51) @ 90c | \$ | 45.90 |
| Civil (139) @ 90c | | 125.10 |
| Criminal appeals (13) @ 90c | | 11.70 |
| 2. Fines | | |
| State v. John Bernard | | 75.00 |
| State v. Norman Patrick | | 25.00 |
| 3. Sale of dockets | | None |
| 4. Sale of rules | | None |

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| 5. Fees chargeable to County | 44.00 |
| 6. Allowance paid to date | 5,892.95 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ 6,219.65 |
| 7. Balance due Clerk | 43.04 |
| Paid May 1, 1963, Order #4218 | 43.04 |

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

GEORGE R. GRANT, Jr.
Presiding Justice

May 1, 1963

April Term, 1963

Charges Against County

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| 1. Fees chargeable to County | |
| Mittimus, capiases, etc. | \$ 9.00 |
| Certificates to Registrar of Vital | |
| Statistics, Probate Court, etc. | 24.25 |
| 2. Permanent Records | 346.75 |
| 3. Misc. Cash Disbursements | 87.89 |
| 4. Fines: | |
| State vs. Frank Hackett | 250.00 |
| State vs. Ludger Doyon | 50.00 |
| State vs. Charles Richards | 50.00 |
| State v. William Marsh | 300.00 |
| Forfeited bail — Clifford Wright | 60.00 |
| State vs. Leon Durant | 50.00 |
| 5. Allowance for Clerk & Clerical hire | 5,115.25 |
| TOTAL CHARGES | \$ 6,343.14 |

Credits to County

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Entries | \$ 58.50 |
| 2. Fines: | |
| State vs. Frank Hackett | \$ 250.00 |
| State vs. Ludger Doyon | 50.00 |
| State vs. Charles Richards | 50.00 |
| State vs. William Marsh | 300.00 |

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| Forfeited bail — Clifford Wright | 60.00 |
| State vs. Leon Durant | 50.00 |
| 3. Sale of dockets | None |
| 4. Sale of rules | 40.00 |
| 5. Fees chargeable to County | 33.25 |
| 6. Allowance paid to date | 5,462.00 |
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| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ 6,353.75 |
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| 7. Balance due County | 10.61 |
| Check #1896 | 10.61 |
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The foregoing account is allowed and approved.

GEORGE R. GRANT, JR.
Presiding Justice

November 5, 1963

County Attorney's Report

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

The County Attorney is pleased to report for the year 1963 as follows:

1) Cases Disposed in Superior Court

A. By Trial

MAKER, Earl (Lancaster)

Charge: Assault and Attempted Rape

Disposition: Maximum of three years, minimum of one year and one day in the State Penitentiary

B. Indictments with a plea of guilty entered upon arraignment

ALBERT, Roger (Berlin)

Charge: Breaking with intent to commit larceny

Disposition: Cont. for sentence; two years probation

BELAND, Benjamin (Gorham)

Charge: Breaking and Entering with intent to commit larceny

Disposition: Sentenced six months; three months suspended; two years probation

BREED, Frederick (Berlin)

Charge: Breaking, Entering & Larceny

Disposition: Continued for sentence; two years probation

Charge: Escape

Disposition: One to three years State Penitentiary

CORLISS, Bernard (Littleton)

Charge: Forged checks

Disposition: Sentenced to one year County Jail; six months suspended; two years probation with restitution

CROTEAU, Donald (Berlin)

Charge: Breaking and Entering with intent to commit larceny

Disposition: One year H. of C.; six months suspended; one year probation

GAGNON, Richard (Berlin)

Charge: Breaking, Entering & Larceny

Disposition: Continued for sentence

Charge: Escape

Disposition: One to three years State Penitentiary

HACKETT, Frank W. (Conway)

Charge: Failing to render aid while hunting

Disposition: Continued for sentence — Probation two years

HOOK, William (Berlin)

Charge: Lewd & Lascivious

Disposition: Continued for Sentence

LARRIVEE, Francis (Berlin)

Charge: Breaking, Entering & Larceny

Disposition: Continued for Sentence, three years probation

Charge: Escape

Disposition: One year to three years State Penitentiary

MASON, Richard (Berlin)

Charge: Robbery by assault

Disposition: Continued for sentence with recommendation that he be sent to State's Prison if he commits any other criminal act whatsoever

Charge: Robbery by assault

Disposition: Twelve months in the H. of C.; two years probation

POIRIER, Arthur (Lunenburg, Vt.)

Charge: Breaking, Entering & Larceny

Disposition: Continued for sentence; two years probation

VASHAW, James (Berlin)

Charge: B & E with intent to commit larceny

Disposition: Continued for Sentence

C. Waivers of Indictment — Plea of Guilty

BELAND, Robert (Gorham)

Charge: B, E & L in the night time

Disposition: Continued for sentence — probation two years

BOLDUC, Gerard (Berlin)

Charge: Forged checks (four counts)

Disposition: Three counts continued for sentence; received one to five years in the State Penitentiary on the fourth count

BOUTIN, Marcel (Groveton)

Charge: Robbery by force

Disposition: One to five years State Penitentiary; consecutive to Parole Violation

BOUTIN, Maurice (Connecticut)

Charge: Accepting stolen currency knowing it was stolen

Disposition: Continued for sentence — two years probation

BOUTIN, Rene (Berlin)

Charge: Acting as lookout for Robbery by Force

Disposition: One year Coos County Jail; six months suspended

BULLARD, Roy (Berlin)

Charge: Robbery from person

Disposition: Sentenced six months House of Correction

COTE, Nancy, aka Nancy Huckins (N. Haven, Conn.)

Charge: Accessory to B, E & L

Disposition: Nol Prossed

DAMREN, Lloyd (Smithfield, Me.)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for Sentence — two years probation

GLIDDEN, Allen (Whitefield)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for sentence — two years probation

GLINES, Richard (Lancaster)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for Sentence

Charge: Jail Break

Disposition: One to three years State Penitentiary

HALVORSEN, Donald (Littleton)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Two to three years State's Prison

LAVOIE, Anita (Berlin)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for Sentence — probation for one year

POTTER, Nancy (Maidstone, Vt.)

Charge: Passing bad checks

Disposition: Continued for sentence — two years probation

2) Appeals

There were approximately fifteen appeals from findings of guilty in the Municipal Court. Of these fifteen appeals two were not prosecuted, while the remaining thirteen were disposed of by affirmation of the Municipal Court decisions.

3) Municipal Court Appearances

Your County Attorney made one hundred and seventy-five (175) Municipal Court appearances throughout the County, prosecuting various misdemeanor offenses in all categories and made twenty-three appearances before Municipal Juvenile Courts.

4) Non Support and U R E S A Petitions

Your County Attorney represented the State in approximately twenty-two Non-Support complaints and Reciprocal Support Petitions on behalf of various recipients of local County, and State aid. There are perhaps twenty Reciprocal Support Petitions on file at this office for the year 1963, which have not yet been prosecuted due to the difficulties of finding individuals who have deserted their family and their children and left the State of New Hampshire for parts unknown.

5) Investigations

This has been an extremely busy year for your County Attorney in the field of investigation of crime or alleged crime. Included in these numerous investigation activities were those involving the shotgun slaying of Clair Walker of Stark, N. H., an attempted rape in Whitefield, numerous burglary cases and more and more investigation of Juvenile crimes ranging from petty misdemeanors to extremely serious felonies.

As the first year of my second term as your County Attorney ends, I wish to thank all our local, County and State Officers that so ably aided me in the detection and prosecution of crimes. And specifically am I proud of our Berlin Police Force which has under its new Police Chief fully earned the recognition as one of the better Police Forces in the State. Berlin can and should be very proud of them.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL F. GAGE,

Sheriff's Report

To the County Commissioners and all Citizens of Coos County:

As Sheriff of your County, I submit the department's report for the year 1963.

Court Expenditures for the April Term 1963 (Lancaster)

Sheriff Emile A. Martineau\$ 1,013.05

Deputy Sheriffs:

Stewart Frizzell 495.00

Larry Connary 90.00

Wilfred Baker 141.65

Total\$ 1,739.70

Court Expenditures for the October Term (Berlin)

Sheriff Emile A. Martineau\$ 760.60

Deputy Sheriffs:

Wilfred Baker 66.95

Stewart Frizzell 330.00

Perry D. Arsenault 45.00

Larry Connary 75.00

Total\$ 1,277.55

Coos County Report

Following is a summary of the duties performed by the Sheriff's Department as Law Enforcement Officers in criminal investigations, arrest, travel of prisoners to State Prison and to and from the House of Correction for the Honorable Court, apprehension of escapees, road patrols, etc.

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| Arrests | 41 | Malicious damage | |
| Accidental Shooting | | to property | 8 |
| Death Resulting | 3 | Minors to Industrial School | 8 |
| Arson investigation | 4 | Non-support | 10 |
| Arranging and taking bail | 2 | Prisoners to State Prison | 7 |
| Bad checks passers | 4 | Polygram Test | 5 |
| Breaking and entering | 8 | Prisoners to Court | 42 |
| Complaints of minor nature | 67 | Prisoners to | |
| Criminal investigations | 47 | House of Correction | 56 |
| Drowning | 1 | Patients to State Hospital | 4 |
| Escapees | 4 | Sex Crimes | 2 |
| Escapees apprehended | 4 | Search Warrant | 4 |
| F.B.I. School attendance | 2 | Stolen Checks | 3 |
| Murder | 1 | Traffic Road Block | 5 |
| Missing Persons found | 3 | Wanted Persons | |
| | | apprehended | 3 |

All this could not have been possible without the wonderful help and assistance received from County Attorney Earl F. Gage, State, Local Law Enforcement Officers, the Citizens of Coos County and my Deputies. For this, I am forever grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE A. MARTINEAU,
Sheriff

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